

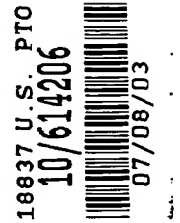
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)  
Attorney Docket: 056209.50977C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 10/084,386  
Filed on: February 28, 2002  
Of: Satoshi USUI; Hiroyuki YAMADA; Toru ONOSE;  
Atsui SAITO; Masami ABE; Masayoshi KOTAKI;  
Hiroshi ODAKURA  
Entitled: HIGH PRESSURE FUEL PUMP  
FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
Examiner: M. K. GRAY  
Group: 3746

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

Total pages: 50

- X 2. Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of 12 sheets, depicting Figures 1-4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 9-15.

- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

a.      Newly executed (original or copy)

b. X Copy from prior application

i.      Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application


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- ☒ 4. Incorporation by Reference:
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ 5. Cancel original claims .
- ☐ 6. Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on ☐ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed
- ☒ 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

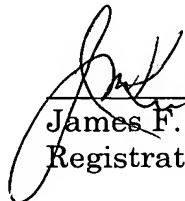
Basic Fee					<u>\$375</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	20 =	<u>          </u> x	9 = \$	18 = \$
Ind. Claims	<u>5</u>	-	3 =	<u>2</u> x	42 = \$	84 = \$ 168.00
	<u>          </u> Multiple Dependent Claims			+	140 = \$	280 = \$
				Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 918.00</u>

- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #       ) in the amount of \$       .
- ☒ 9. A check in the amount of \$918.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or 37 CFR § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.50977C1).
- ☒ 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/084,386, filed February 28, 2002.--

- X 12. Priority of Appln. No. 2001-220405, filed in Japan on July 19, 2001, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 10/084,386 on May 2, 2003.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Car Engineering Co. Ltd.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.
- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:
- CROWELL & MORING, LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, DC 20044-4300
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
- X 16. Form PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application is attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

July 8, 2003

  
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